

THE MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE.

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EDWARDS TREED.

**Under Hot Fire From Col. Matthews
He is Forced to Confess that
He Had Refused to Sign
Powers' Petition
For Pardon.**

GIVES EXCUSE FOR REFUSING.

In a series of joint debates in the western end of the district last week, Col. Matthews forced Mr. Edwards to admit that he had refused to sign the petition to the Governor asking that Caleb Powers be pardoned, and the excuse that he gave for refusing was one that is amusing if not interesting, and which as given to us by one who was present and heard the statement, is as follows:

Mr. Edwards said that a man named Smith, and claimed to be a brother-in-law of D. Will Clark, had presented the petition to him in Washington, and asked him to sign it, but he did not know Smith and that as he had found it best to always oppose anything that Clark wanted he refused to sign the petition, and beside Mr. Powers had not written to him to sign it, he therefore preferred to wait and deal direct with Mr. Powers.

Now what do you think of such an excuse? Did Mr. Powers have to write a letter to every man, woman and child who signed his pardon petition asking them to sign it?

Was not Mr. Edwards acquainted with the circumstances, and did he not know his duty without having to receive a letter from Mr. Powers, telling him to sign the petition?

What did it matter if Mr. Smith did happen to be a brother-in-law of D. Will Clark, what did that have to do with Mr. Edwards signing the petition?

If it had been presented by the most humble colored citizen in the county would the fact that was presented by one man more than another have any weight in securing his signature and his approval?

The truth is, everyone in the district knows that this statement of Mr. Edwards was not his reason for not signing the pardon petition, and knows that he lied when he made the statement. Every one knows that his real reason for refusing to sign the petition was that he did not want Mr. Powers pardoned because he was afraid that if he should be pardoned and return to his home in this district that the people would take him up and elect him as the member of Congress from the Eleventh District, and leave Mr. Edwards without a job. This was his real reason, but he did not have the manhood to come out and admit it. Edwards has no use for any one he can not use to further his own ambitions and make tools to do his bidding, and the people of the district are beginning to find him out and will vote for him to stay at home until he learns to appreciate what has been done for him in the past.

We knew in advance that Mr. Edwards had no deep affection for us, we also knew that while his home county, Laurel, was instructed for us in the last State convention, and he could not control the vote of his county, that he did go out among the other delegates from counties in this district and influenced them to vote against us and also against Chairman Byrley, of Knox county.

Mr. Byrley and D. Will Clark are both well aware of these facts, and we know that this influence used against us after Mr. Edwards had

stated that he would be for a mountain man in preference to any one else, but we were able to stand the defeat and still be true and loyal to the mountain boys, and both of us signed the petition and did not wait to have a personal letter telling us what he wished in the matter.

Will the Mountain people vote for a man who oppose the mountain men, who cares nothing for anyone save himself and who will vote and work against a man because he happens to be a citizen of the mountains? We think not. Col. Matthews is a mountain man, bred and born here, and loves the mountain people and will be mindful of their interests.

He is worthy of every vote in the Eleventh District and he will receive such a majority at the polls on June 6th that Mr. Edwards will wonder where they came from.

CHAIRMAN BYRLEY

At tacked by Harlan Enterprise and Un-Republican Methods Charged.

The Harlan Enterprise has tried to make an attack upon Chairman Byrley and charges him with supporting Vice-President Fairbanks and also with putting John G. Matthews in the race to defeat Mr. Edwards, and brands such conduct as "nasty politics."

We would like to know where there is any "nasty politics" in such a move as that?

Has not Chairman Byrley as much right to say who he favors as any other man in the District, and has not his conduct, his rulings and his policies been above reproach? We think so and the majority of the District thinks the same way.

The Enterprise makes this admission which shows that it thinks the same way, it says: "Chairman Byrley & Co., have organized and put out John G. Matthews as a Fairbanks candidate for Congress against D. O. Edwards, and from their present moves it seems that they intend to land Matthews and carry the district for Fairbanks."

The above is true, that is the wish of Chairman Byrley & Co., and no attempt has been to conceal the fact. The people want that done and it will be done.

Has Mr. Edwards any more right to say who the Eleventh district shall support for President than any other voter in the district? He began to say that the Eleventh must support Taft and Edwards, but the people said no. We are not for either Taft or Edwards, and demanded a candidate against Edwards and got one, and one that will defeat him at the polls on June 6. Don't forget that Bro. Enterprise, Harlan county will help to do it too.

Excursion to Cumberland Gap
The Botany and Physical Geography classes of Union College have taken an excursion to Cumberland Gap May 2.

BRADLEY'S GREAT PLEA

For Fairbanks and a Free Peoples' Right to Choose for Themselves Their Own President.

A magnificent plea did Senator Bradley make at Bowling Green on Saturday last saying:

There is something nobler and grander in politics than a place at the pie counter. Republicans who are hunting alone for office are entitled to no consideration. So far as any control of patronage I may have is concerned, it will not be used for the advancement of those who have no higher motive than to pick out soft places to fall in before announcing their preferences. Let us fight the battle first and win it before we even think about official patronage. Less energy in hunting for office and more performance of party duty is what we need. More principle and less pie, more principle and less subservient to selfish greed is demanded by every liberty loving Republican. You have been told that I have denounced the Federal officeholders for being for Mr. Taft. The charge is false. But I have denounced concerted action and conspiracy by the officeholders to dominate the rank and file of the party.

"There are more persons not holding office than persons who hold office, and if those out of office exercise the freedom from office holding domination and such a course should result in some men who are in office going out and some who are out going in there can be no just cause for complaint. Our critics are able to point to two prominent Federal officers, George W. Long and E. T. Franks, as being for Mr. Fairbanks, in answer to the charge that Federal office holders, with substantial unanimity, are for Mr. Taft. They talk about state officers. They claim that a majority of the state officers are for Taft and mention my good friends Brethitt, Parley, Crabbe and James, but they should remember that Wilson, Bruner, Rankin, Scott and Millard are on the other side. However this may be immaterial. The majority of the rank and file of the party in this state is for Fairbanks, and this is of more consequence than the position of a few persons elected to office. Some of the Taft people think that the best way to defeat Fairbanks is for so-called Republican newspapers to traduce me, and anonymous letters replete with falsehoods are given circulation with that view. If I were to stop to throw a rock at every little dog that barks at my heels, especially every little anonymous dog, I would not be able to travel any distance. The man who is ashamed to make public his name is not entitled to decent respect.

FEDERAL OFFICERS FOUGHT HIM.

"It is not my purpose to discuss whether my election was a calamity to the party or a calamity to some of the office holders who have fattened at the public crib for eleven years and who may probably not long continue the feast and who cry 'calamity,' notwithstanding the hearty congratulations to me after the election. It is entirely unnecessary to refer to those Republicans who did all in their power to prevent that election and who even yet cannot be reconciled. The Republican who regrets the election of a Republican United States Senator and who makes false charges concerning its accomplishment will, in 99 instances out of 100 be found to be a Federal office holder who would rather hold his job than see the party succeed and who is wildly

struggling to get into what he thinks is the band wagon. What a terrible calamity it would be should he get into the wrong wagon, or even if he should get into the right one and find that his candidate is not a mere dispenser of patronage.

FAIRBANKS AS A NEIGHBOR.

"I favor him because he never wore any man's collar, but has always been independent, self-reliant and brave. I favor him because he is our close and sympathetic neighbor, kind, generous and of tender heart. I favor him because he has always shown himself to be the friend of Kentucky, because he came among us in the last state campaign and freely contributed his labor and his means to enable us to win our great victory. Kentucky by repudiating him, would show herself an ingrate, and of all the sins flesh is heir to, I hold this to be the most detestable. I favor him because I believe he can carry Kentucky. This is a most potent reason. Now that we have emerged from the gloom of Democratic rule, now that our feet have been taken from the mire and clay and placed on the solid rock, I would keep them there for the good of the state and its people. I am for him because the Democratic press is against him, and I am opposed to Mr. Taft because the Democratic press is for him. I do not think it wise to seek or take their advice in this matter, for they are prone to advise us according to their own interest."

"BOLTERS"

The Cry of the Edwards Echo of London

Who are the Bolters, Pray?

The Edward's Echo has raised the cry of "Bolters" and "Renegades" and are charging every one who is now opposing Mr. Edwards with being bolters and renegades.

Who are the bolters, pray tell us? Did not Mr. Edwards bolt the Republican convention just a few years ago and make the race as an Independent and upon being defeated contest the election of Dr. Hunter?

Does Mr. Edwards think that the people of this district have so soon forgotten these facts?

Does he not know that the people remember that when the Middleboro convention nominated Dr. Hunter that a "rump" convention was made up of bolters from the Middleboro convention and led by Mr. Edwards was called to meet at London at his instance, and he claimed the nomination from that said "rump" convention? How then can he charge those who now oppose him with being "bolters" because they stood by the nominee of the convention and refused to bolt with him?

Those who are opposing Mr. Edwards are men of the strongest type and men who have always been loyal to the party nominees and vote the straight Republican ticket and have voted for Mr. Edwards when his name appeared upon the ballot under the Log Cabin, but now that they prefer another to represent them in Congress he raises the cry of "bolters" and hopes by that means to hold them to him.

Mr. Edwards has forgotten that he is not the nominee yet and every man is free to vote against him in the primary who wants to and he will not be a bolter by doing so but will be lining up on the big side and helping to name the man who will be the successor to Mr. Edwards.

COLLECTORS RECEIVE A WARNING

Capers Wants His Men to Keep Out of Politics Sends Letter of Civil Service Commissioner to Kentucky

AN-TI TAFT MEN ARE BUSY.

Collectors of Internal Revenue in Kentucky, all of whom are for Secretary Taft for President except Collector E. T. Franks, at Owensboro, have received the following from Commissioner of Internal Revenue, John G. Capers:

United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., March 25, 1908—The President: The Commission in recommending punishments for violations of subdivision 1 of Civil Service Rule 1 has heretofore been guided by the fact that the rule was one only adopted in June, 1907, and that while the President's instructions prohibiting political activity on the part of competitive classified employees have been public ever since 1902, yet in actual practice the effective and thorough going enforcement of the President's instructions in this connection has only dated from the adoption of the rule in June last, which gave the Civil Service Commission the right to investigate and report on charges of improper political activity on the part of those in the competitive classified service. For this reason the commission has heretofore been lenient in recommending punishments. But a sufficient time has now elapsed for us to assume that the civil service rules are understood throughout the service, and we believe, therefore, that the time has also come for a somewhat greater degree of severity for the penalty inflicted, at least in aggravated cases. We recommend, therefore, that the several departments be requested to their employees in their competitive classified service the fact that any man violating the provisions of the rule in question renders himself liable to punishment by removal. We desire that the subordinates in the several departments be acquainted with this recommendation so that in the event of any misconduct by them in the future the commission may feel at liberty to recommend their removal.

We have the honor to be very respectfully,
JOHN C. BLACK,
HENRY F. GREEN,
JOHN A. McILHENRY, Commissioners.

The date shows that the recent political activity of Federal officeholders in Kentucky has reached the ears of the members of the Civil Service Commissioners, and it so happens that Senator-elect Bradley and Mr. Capers are warm personal friends.

VIEWS OF THE PRESIDENT.
Views of President Roosevelt on the political activity of Federal officeholders are being given currency in Kentucky by Fairbanks' lieutenants. Among the excerpts from the President's letters and executive instructions that are being used are:

"Officeholders must not use their offices to control political movements, must not neglect

their public duties, must not cause public scandal by their activity."—[Letter of President of President June 18, 1902. Twentieth Report, p. 125.

"The influence of the Federal office holders should not be felt in the manipulation of political primary meeting and nominating conventions. The use by these officials of their positions to compass their selection as delegates to political conventions is indecent and unfair and proper regard for the proprieties and requirements of official place will also prevent their assuming the active conduct of political campaigns."—[Extracts from Executive instructions of July 14, 1888. This instruction was written by Roosevelt in 1886, while he was a member of the Civil Service Commission and was promulgated by President Cleveland.]

TAFT IN THE REAR

The Figures Stand 223 to 176 Against the War Secretary

Read and Reflect.

From Washington comes the following authorized statement: "Of the 186 delegates chosen during the past week 27 were instructed for Taft, 12 for Cannon, 40 for Hughes, 25 for LaFollette, 64 for Knox, 16 are uninstructed and two are contested. Four of the delegates accredited to Taft were elected by the State convention of the Lily-white faction in Virginia, and, it is said, will be contested; one was elected in Wisconsin and two in New York in pursuance of the policy of breaking in on the so-called favorite son States wherever possible; two in West Virginia, four in two Virginia districts, four in Massachusetts, eight in South Dakota and two in Minnesota. One delegate now instructed for Hughes in New York has declared himself for Taft publicly, but privately expresses himself in favor of another.

"Cannon gained 12 in his own State, Hughes 40 in New York, LaFollette 25 in his own State, after a struggle with the Taft forces. Eight delegates from New York, six from Delaware and the four at large from Massachusetts are uninstructed. The third Alabama delegates are contested. Despite confident predictions and a strong organized effort to the contrary, the Massachusetts State convention refused to instruct the delegates. The Virginia Lily-white convention two efforts to bring to the meeting a resolution requiring the 10 uninstructed Virginia delegates to vote for Taft met such disapproval that the resolutions were withdrawn.

"Of the instructed delegates elected up to this time Secretary Taft has 176 and the field 223. Giving to Secretary Taft credit for all uninstructed and contested delegates who may vote for him, the opposition has a majority of 84 over him at this time. The number of delegates instructed for other candidates, but with leanings toward Secretary Taft concerning which much is being said, is more than offset by the number of delegates instructed for Secretary Taft, who have leanings toward other candidates. The situation is more satisfactory to the opposition at this time than at any time for some weeks, and justifies the prediction that Secretary Taft can not be nominated on the first or any other ballot."

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CANDIDATES ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Primary June 6th, 1908.

For Congress.

We are authorized to announce COL. JOHN G. MATTHEWS, of Barbourville, Knox County, as a candidate for Member of the United States from the Eleventh District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held June 6th, 1908.

For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce FLANNERY HAN, of GIBBSBURG, as a candidate for Jailer of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary.

For Assessor.

We are authorized to announce DANIEL THAYER, of BALEY SWITCH, as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary.

For Surveyor.

We are authorized to announce FRANCIS M. REES, of BERTHA, as a candidate for the office of County Surveyor, subject to the action of the Republican primary.

Meddlesome "Dickey."

"Dickey" Knott, the famous meddler in affairs not his own, is not content to dictate to the people of Louisville where he has lost the respect of almost all of the decent class of people in both parties, and where no one pays any attention whatever to his spasmoid interruptions, but he must continually meddle in the affairs of the Eleventh district.

In a recent editorial in which he attempts to make an attack upon Senator W. O. Bradley, the idol of the Republicans of the mountains, he says:

Moreover, in Kentucky Gov. Bradley stands for the spoils system. In his pernicious political activity he is supported by the United States Collector, E. T. Franks, and the United States Marshal, Geo. W. Long, and at the same time is pressing against any Federal official supporting Taft. In signed pronouncements he promises immunity to all Federal officials who heartily enter the campaign for Fairbanks.

If Senator Bradley had listened to the "Knotty" Post and followed the lead of such political sycophants as that, he today, would not enjoy the proud distinction of being elected to the seat that the "Knotty" Post had prepared for one J. C. W. Beckham, a creature of Music Hall fame, but Gov. Bradley never did depend upon any man to tell him what to do and when the people have followed his leadership he has never failed to land them victors. Bradley is for Fairbanks, and the people, not only of the mountains, but of the State are for Fairbanks, and if the Federal officials will give them a chance to express themselves sincerely will instruct her delegates for Fairbanks.

reference to the Eleventh district the "Knotty" Post says: Mr. Bradley finds the Eleventh district entirely satisfied with its Representative, D. C. Edwards, but Mr. Edwards is his own man, and not the subservient follower of the new boss, and so Mr. Bradley sends his letters and emissaries to the Eleventh district to harass—he cannot seriously embarrass—Mr. Edwards.

Wonder from what source the Post received such information? Mr. Bradley has, we are quite, never given out any such news to the Post, and we think if any representative of the Post will take trouble to investigate they will find that exactly the reverse of that statement is true. The people of the Eleventh District are not satisfied with Mr. Edwards and when the 6th day of June arrives they will so express themselves at the polls.

This district recognizes that in the person of Col. Matthews we

have a man of integrity and ability, a man able to protect our interests in the halls of our National Congress, and a man who has the courage to do so, and we know he will do it.

Col. Matthews has always been a true friend of Caleb Powers, who is a native of the same county and town, but he is making his canvass and pitching his campaign upon his own merits and not upon the demerits of any man. Mr. Edwards forced a "snap" primary upon the people to prevent Powers from entering the race and now that Col. Matthews is opposing Mr. Edwards for the nomination the Post and the Taft-Beckham combination who tried to defeat Gov. Bradley are putting forth every energy to defeat Col. Matthews, but their scheme is too well known and the people of the Eleventh District will not be fooled by any such game but will elect Col. Matthews by the largest majority ever given any man in the district.

Hurrah! for Bradley, the great Republican leader who has won such a great victory, not only over the Democratic nominee but the Federal officeholders who opposed him.

Hurrah for Col. John G. Matthews, who can command the support of Gov. Bradley in his fight to win the nomination and who will win in spite of the Post-Taft-Beckham-Ernest combination.

Political Rough Riding.

When an Ohio Republican Congressman, friendly to Mr. Taft, refuses a re-nomination on the ground that the tactics of the Taft managers threaten to make Ohio Democratic, and to lose the presidency and the next house, the secretary's friends certainly have says the New York Evening Post, reason to pause and consider their ways. It is undeniable that the Republican presidential canvass, thus far, has left an amount of personal hostility and bitterness in its wake quite unexplained. This true in more States than Ohio, or in the South.

The methods followed have been rough riding. Perhaps, nothing else could have been expected when the administration set out to force a nomination. Not only has the federal machine been put to work offensively, which causes resentment, but there have intolerance and anger with all who refuse to obey orders. This may be a fine way to make a nomination, but a deal of explaining and conciliating will have to be done afterwards if there is to be any hope of an election. Congressman Monroney's blunt statement that the Taft managers are throwing Ohio into the arms of the Democrats is followed up by dispatches intimating that secretary and the president, too, are disposed to call a halt in the policy of prescription. It seems high time it were done.

At Columbia, Adair county, last week, Col. Matthews made one of the strongest and most forcible appeals the voters of this district have had the pleasure of listening to for some time. He charged that Edwards had not only failed to do so, but had absconded refused to sign a petition for Caleb Powers pardon on the reason if Powers secured his freedom he would defeat him for Congress. Edwards publicly admitted that he did not sign the

MONEY TO BURN.

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Petition and that it had been mailed to him twice and he had received both, also that it had been handed by a party in Washington who asked him to sign it. Col. Matthews also charged that Edwards had failed to do anything in the interest of W. O. Bradley's fight for U. S. Senator for the reason if elected, Bradley would dictate the distribution of patronage for Kentucky. Mr. Edwards' reply was a defense which almost amounted to an admission of the charges. About two hundred and fifty voters were present, but it was decidedly a Matthews crowd and indications are that Matthews will get a large majority in Adair.—Columbia Spectator.

New School Laws.

As the new school law makes a complete change of the existing laws we think a synopsis of its provisions will be of interest to our readers.

By the present law no teachers can be legally employed before July 1, and the new law will go into effect before that time, so that all teachers must be employed by the new method.

The following are the more important provisions of the new law. The county shall be divided into educational divisions, not less than four nor more than eight, and the divisions into districts the boundaries of which will be pretty much as at present.

An election shall be held on the first Saturday in August in each sub district for the purpose of electing one trustee. The ballot shall contain no emblem and shall be furnished by the County Clerk.

Nominations for trustees shall be by petition filed with County Clerk ten days before the election and a petition shall have the names of not less than ten legal voters on it.

Within thirty days after the election the County Superintendent must meet the trustees of each educational division at some point and organize a division board of Trustees comprising all the district trustees in this educational division, who shall choose a division Chairman and Secretary.

The district trustee shall attend to the school in his district and report in writing the needs of his school to the Division Board at its regular meeting and the Division Board shall refer these reports to the County Board.

The County Board shall consist of the Chairmen of the educational divisions and the County Superintendent.

The district trustee shall take the school census in April and shall be paid five cents per name.

The teachers of the various districts in a division shall be chosen by the division board, a majority vote being necessary to elect and the election of teachers shall be on the last Saturday in June following the election of trustees.

Applications of teachers shall be filed with the division Secretary.

The County Board shall have the power to lay off new districts or change the boundaries of old ones.

Within two years the County Board shall establish one or more county high schools unless there is

already a high school in the county to which the Board may make arrangements for free tuition for pupils completing the course in the district schools. If a high school is established the County Board will employ teachers for it and fix their salaries, and also select text books to be used. We do not know how this will work in a High-School already established under a special charter, like ours.

To meet the expenses of the new order of things the County Board shall make an estimate of the amount required and lay it before the Fiscal Court, and the county shall levy a tax not to exceed twenty cents on the one hundred dollars and a poll tax of one dollar. This tax is outside of town limits, as the people of the cities are already paying school tax. The Sheriff shall collect this tax and turn it over to County Superintendent who shall act as Treasurer of the County Board. This money shall be spent in building and improving school houses, paying teachers, purchasing supplies and extending the school term in the country districts.

As now, any sub district may levy a tax on the property in the district not to exceed twenty cents by a vote of the legal voters in the district.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of Execution No. 506, directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's Office of the Whitley Circuit Court, in favor of W. M. Pece against W. E. Bell, J. F. Kenny, W. C. Reed, Grant Griffin, C. Kincaid, I will, on Monday, the 27th day of April, 1908, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door in Barbourville, Knox County, Kentucky, expose to Public Sale to the highest bidder, the following property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of the Plaintiff's debt, interest and cost.)

A certain House and Lot in Corbin, Knox County, Ky, bounded on the north by the property of E. L. Skinner, on the west by Fort Street, on the South by the property of Geo. Terrell, on the East by the property of Grant Griffin. The Plaintiff's debt being \$100 with 6 per cent interest from 23rd day of August, 1906, and \$11.95 costs, together with the cost of this sale. Levied on as the property of J. F. Kenny.

Terms—Sale will be made on a credit of six months, bond with approved security required, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from day of sale, and having the force and effect of a judgment.

This 2nd day of April, 1908
DAN. H. WILLIAMS,
Sheriff Knox County

District Convention.

In pursuance to the call made by the District Committee in session at Corbin last Saturday, a Republican Convention of the Eleventh District will be held in London, on May 4, at 6 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the National Republican Convention.

Precinct Conventions will be held on April 25.

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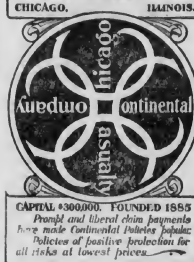
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Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide—Crude Thoughts from the Editorial Pen.

THE HOLY HOUR.

Hadst thou been in Gethsemane
That darksome night and drear,
When Christ the bitter chalice
drained
With none to comfort near.
When all the crimes of sinful men
His cup filled to the brim,
And trickling fell the sweat of blood
Wouldst thou have watched with him?

All agony that heart can bear,
All sorrow earth hath known,
He suffered in that cruel hour,
And suffered it alone.
The comfort that the angels brought
Had rapture been from thee;
Oh! hear His cry of wounded love:
"Will watch one hour with me?"

His heart is calling to the still:
Canst thou resist its power?
Oh! before His lonely shrine,
To watch with him one hour!

CHRIST IS RISEN.

The Sunday concluding the Lenten season, called Easter Sunday, when compared with the rank and file of the year, is like a general who rides amid the plaudits of his army, the symbol of victory on his helm.

As Mont Blanc rises among the lesser Alps, piercing the clouds with its sheen of weird and mystic beauty, so towers this day above all other days, bearing on its front a significance more profound and a splendor more transcendent.

On Good Friday the shadow of death, horizons wide, covered the heavens from view. So overclouded was the earth that grief and loss were alone in sight. The life of the Nazarene, a life of self-sacrifice for the people's sake, had ended in the martyr's doom. He was born of a race that has never ceased to excite the admiration of the historical critic. He followed in the footsteps of the earlier prophets, but was so much more far-seeing and autocratic that His claim to be the Son of God was acknowledged with hosannas when He entered Jerusalem in triumph. But His career was abruptly brought to a close and His body laid in the tomb.

That grim tyrant, Death, who rules mortals with relentless sway, and drives young and old alike, disdaining all favoritism, into the gloom of the hereafter, had demanded and accepted His surrender. From that Friday afternoon until the third morning thereafter, when the sun rose above the hills of the Judean landscape, His disciples were broken hearted, and the prophecy that He would rise again was regarded as the figment of an enthusiast's fancy. They were drowned in the rising tide of their unspoken disappointment and chagrin. The King had succumbed and apparently contradicted His own glowing words of promise. There was nothing left but to return to their humble vocations and forget their hopes and dreams as best they could.

But the third morning came, and with it the most astonishing occurrence that ever stirred the pulse. The tomb was empty! Death had been robbed of his victim! Grim Death, who claimed all, had surrendered to a mightier than himself!

With that empty tomb in view, immortality became a radiant fact. Hearts stood still in unutterable amazement and eyes unrolled to tears were drenched in wine. The doors of another world swung wide on their golden hinges and a new and higher motive throbbled in the bosom of the race.

Since then a larger faith, like an anchor, has held our vessel in the storm. As Lowell sings:
And when over breakers to leeward
The tattered surges are hurled,
It will keep our head to the tempest
With its grip on the base of the world.

Another life assured when this one is spent changes men into gods.

Since there are numberless other horizons when the soul is on its journey has passed the boundary line of time, we count all present joys as

mere buds which shall blossom and bear ripened fruit in some distant clime.

If the resurrection be a falsehood, it is the most blessed untruth that was ever vouchsafed to man.

From that falsehood is fashioned by the cunning hand of smiles and sorrows the manliest character, ennobled by the loftiest aims which philosophy can conceive or rhetoric portray.

If the resurrection be a fact, the very mountains, which crumble with the ages, are moved to envy of the high estate of humanity.

The earth itself shall grow feeble with time, and fall at last into the air like a handful of dust, but the spirit of man, undimmed by passing icons, shall live forever in the "house not made with hands."

Easter Sunday, then, allows us the sacred privilege of planting flowers on the graves of dear ones of submitting with calm and resignation to the ordeal of separation: of gazing through hopeful tears into the infinite spaces of God's universe in the firm and immeasurable conviction that what seems the end is but the beginning, and that parting is only the prelude to reunion.

SOME EASTER FLOWERS.

Easter-day, the glory of the Christian year, is essentially a feast of flowers. Highest among them is the lily of purity, emblem of the Annunciation to the Maid blessed among women, emblem also of the glorious resurrection. Its beauty lies sleeping in the dormant bulb; it is the very prototype of the mortal which shall put on immortality.

Every florist's window now shows a mass of "Easter lilies," a popular name applied indiscriminately at this season to several differing varieties.

While the lily typifies the glories of the resurrection, passion-flowers are a symbol of the pain and sorrow of the three great days. A devout fancy makes every part of the flower emblematic of the Passion; the stigmata represent the three nails, the anthers the five wounds, and the curious rays of the corona the crown of thorns, the ten petals represent the ten faithful apostles, the digitate leaves the hands of the persecutors, and the curling tendrils their scourges. It is a beautiful fancy, more suggestive of Gerarde or Transcendental than our modern botanists, though they do not all belong to the Gradgrind school.

EASTER EGGS.

The custom of giving eggs as presents about Easter time is ancient and widespread, but its true origin is lost in obscurity. In England it has been revived of late years, and the shops at Easter are full of prettily dyed ornamental eggs of all descriptions and of various prices, many of the more expensive ones containing valuable gifts. A basket or dish of freshly boiled and colored real eggs placed on the breakfast table on Easter morning is, however, preferable to imitation eggs, while, the preparation of them will give pleasure and occupation to the younger members of the family.

BAILEY'S SWITCH, KY.

Lied at the home of Jacob Kinder on the 9th inst. their little grandson Roy Linville age 22 months, of bronchial pneumonia. We extend to the bereaved mother and grandparents, our heartfelt sympathy in the loss of their little one. While we bow in submission to the will of our Father in heaven who doeth all things for the best and exclaim in the language of Job "The Lord gives, and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord."

My angel baby stands beckoning me,
My heart to the other side,
The dawn of the earthy white robe,
The gleam of the angel's wings to hide,
We saw our angel who met me there,
The gates of the city we could not see;
Yet somewhere above us the angels sing,
My darling boy is waiting for me.

PLAYING INTO ENEMY'S HANDS

Are the Taft People in Ohio

That State Likely to go Democratic.

"The Democrats to-day stand a better chance of sweeping the State of Ohio at the coming election than they have since the war. I am, as a Republican, sorry to say so, but the fact can not be denied," says Captain William C. Lyon, of Xenia, who was Lieutenant-Governor during Senator Foraker's last term as Governor, and who has been active in politics for over 40 years.

"The reason for this condition is the poor and weak ticket put up by the Republicans, and the manner in which it was nominated. Governor Harris is as clean as a new silver dollar, but with the tide running strongly against the Republicans all over the State he may be carried down to defeat with the rest of the ticket, though personally he is strong. If the Democrats, who rarely, if ever, do the right thing at the right time, nominate a good, clean ticket, with Gen. Sherwood, of Toledo, as the candidate for Governor, there will be no question of them electing the entire ticket. Whether or not General Sherwood would care to give to give up his second congressional career, on which he is just starting so well, I do not know, but he would take the old soldier vote away from Governor Harris, and would be strong with all classes all over the State. Judson Harmon is an able man, all admit, but I do not think he would be as strong a candidate as General Sherwood.

"It is about time for the prohibition pendulum to swing back the other way, and this, too, will have an effect on the next election. For years the liquor and saloon men went entirely too far, many of them disregarding all law and decency. The other side is now going to far. If my vote could wipe out every saloon in the country they would all be wiped out to-morrow, but I know from experience that prohibition does not prohibit. In 1896 I stumped North Dakota for McKinley. The year before, under a graduated license system the Federal Government issued 218 licenses at \$5 each. That year 2,218, an even increase of 2,000, of such licenses were issued. That is simply a sample of the workings of State prohibition laws, for I have traveled through and stamped Maine, Iowa, Kansas and other prohibition States and found in all of them the law was a failure and evil in its effects. We do not want a State prohibition law in Ohio, and it is time to stem the present wave in that direction."

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Ben Beatty had a Leap-year smile on his face last Sunday as big as a moon.

A large crowd attended church at Callihans Sunday, Rev. Quillen conducting the services.

G. C. Jarvis was not in this country Sunday. He must have worn friends somewhere as he is often missing.

ANTI-TAFT FOLK ARE ENCOURAGED

Anti-Administration Allies are Making Formidable Showing.

Special to The Advocate.

Washington, April 8—According to information and common understanding among the anti-administration allies, they are on even ground with Taft in number of delegates to Chicago so far chosen. The summary shows for the week ending April 4, Taft 138; Fairbanks, 90; Cannon, 38; Hughes, 4; uninstrued, 32; contested, 48. In most of the districts where delegates are in instructed unsuccessful efforts looking to Taft instructions have been put forth, and of the forty-eight contests forty have been brought on behalf of Mr. Taft.

For the first time since the first delegate was chosen, the field can boast of a majority. The allies confidently expect to increase their lead during the coming week.

Two districts in Ohio are deadlocked, with no certainty of contests before the national committee in a majority of district of the State. R. H. W.

SCALF NEWS.

Farmers are getting down to business.

G. H. Brown, of Girdler, was here last Sunday.

Lyon Kinnigham is with us this week, grading staves.

The people down here all read the first chapter of Matthew.

Wm. Bily had a working Monday and did a big lot of fencing.

Miss Mollie Carnes, of Walker, was the guest of Mrs. Nancy C. Hammons last Saturday.

Last Saturday and Sunday was regular church day at Salt Gum house of worship, and the pastor, Rev. Milton Scalf, was present and preached a spirit stirring sermon. A Sunday school was organized.

Thomas G. Hammons reports that the Fiscal Court voted unanimously for a drop in taxation this year, and made the assessment \$1 poll tax and 40c ad valorem—15c to go to the road and bridge fund, and 25c for current expenses of the county.

We are sorry to report the death of "uncle" Marsh Carnes this week. He had been with us for many years and was a faithful member of the Baptist Church and was loved by everybody in this section. God has better things in store for the faithful than old earth can afford and has called him home to enjoy them.

EASTER MORNING, 1908.

All hail the glorious Easter morn
When Christ the Lord of glory rose
And broke the strong fetters of death,
And life beyond the grave disclosed.

Bright angels spread the news around
Just fresh from the courts of glory
And souls who had long slept in death,
Arose to attest the story.

The world was wrapped in sable night,
And death triumphantly did reign;
Until the mighty power of God
Restored the Christ to life again.
Like nature from her long sweet sleep
Brought on by winters chilly blast
Morn will awake from sleeping dust,
And find eternal life at last.

Oh! blessed sacred Easter morn,
Without thy great consolation
The hope of man would fickle be,
Doomed to death's annihilation.

A ray of hope sprang forth from thee
That arched across the starry dome,
And all mankind once doomed to death,
May live in an eternal home.

And when we lay our friends away,
With broken hearts and moistened eye
We'll meet them again by and by,
Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Oh! praise him for his wondrous love,
Who maketh man from sleeping dust,
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